House Resolution No. 3537

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State youths who admirably demonstrate their true potential as lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders through the excellence of their accomplishments as students; and

Whereas, Alyssa Allison has attained considerable distinction as a student at Festus High School who currently holds a 3.74 grade point average, is ranked fifteenth in a class of 216, and is the state record holder for the 1600 meter and 3200 meter track and field events; and

Whereas, Alyssa Allison attained the special status of state record holder on May 23 and May 24, 2008, at the Missouri State High School Activities Association Class 3 state championships, which were held in Jefferson City, Missouri; and

Whereas, in addition to setting records in 1600 meter and 3200 meter state events, Alyssa Allison took third place in the 800 meter and fourth place in the 4x800 relay; and

Whereas, astutely guided by coach John Crites, Alyssa Allison previously earned first place medals in 800 meter, 1600 meter, 3200 meter, and 4x800 relay events at both district and sectional levels of competition; and

Whereas, no stranger to honors and accolades, Alyssa Allison has been named Conference MVP three times, is on the J-98 Dream Team, and is an All-American in the 2000 meter steeplechase; and

Whereas, Alyssa Allison is an active participant in the Amateur Athletic Union and the USA Track and Field organization; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of such outstanding Missouri high school students as Alyssa Allison:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal, academic, and athletic achievements garnered thus far in the life of Alyssa Allison and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Alyssa Allison of Festus, Missouri.

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3537, adopted July 2, 2008.